



## October 2017 IDAMHC Newsletter

Maria Redinger, President  
Pam MacFarlane, Vice President  
Felicia Humpherys, Secretary    Lynne Wing, Treasurer  
Lois Cant, Jane Steele, and Robin Willeman, Directors



### MINUTES OF September 14, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Maria Redinger. Meeting was held at the Sunrise Cafe in Middleton, ID.

Attendance: Felicia Humpherys, Robin Willeman, Cassie Edelman, Courtney Phillips, Kelli Phillips, Niki Phillips, Sarah Phillips, Lynne Wing, Heather Jaillett, Jamey Robbins, Maria Redinger, Brock Redinger, Valarie Marshall, Anita Stephans, Anthony O'Leary, LeeAnn O'Leary, Jamie O'Leary, Lois Cant, Pam MacFarlane, Lee Clark, Jane Steele, Amy Humpherys. Guest: Jan Burch

Felicia motioned to approve the August Minutes as published, and Heather seconded the motion.

<b>Treasurer's Report:</b> 09/14/2017	
<b>August Ending Balance =</b>	\$3171.14
<b>Receivables (Deposits)</b>	
	<u>\$ .03 BOTC interest earned</u>
<b>Expenses (Payments)</b>	
	<u>\$ 0      Total Expenses</u>
<b>September Report Ending Balance:</b>	\$3171.17

Kelly motioned to approve the Treasure's Report ,and Heather seconded the motion. We had two bills presented to us: 1) \$100 to Kelly for silent auction expenses and 2) \$90.48 to Pam for the High Point Awards for the Western Idaho Fair. Heather motioned to pay both bills and Lois seconded the motion.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**IDAMHC/ISHSA September Show Patterns and Show Bill:** The patterns were completed and sent to Anita. Due to weather concerns it was agreed on the obstacle driving to change it from tarp to bridge. Also Anita said that when she prints the patterns, the background is grey. Kelli offered to try and print them without the grey after Felicia makes the changes to them. Due to a mistake made by Wade in double booking him, he found Connie Evans to be a judge for us. Helpers will be needed setting up the trail courses; meet at Al Birt around 6 p.m. on Sept. 15th to help. Try to get the silent auction items to Kelli before the show.

**Western Idaho Fair Winners:** Youth High Point Amy Humpherys, Mini Hi Point Maria Redinger and Reserve High Point Felicia Humpherys. Congrats to all!!!

**Mini Hoofbeats 4-H club:** Amy Humpherys won Driving and 2 Mini Hi-Point Awards. Great job Amy!!

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Nominations:** It's time to think of Board of Directors nominations. Those nominations will be presented at the October meeting, so we can get ballots out. Please email Maria with your nominations.

**Halloween Play Day** show bill changes: We decided to remove the halter classes and the driving shooting gallery, as well as changing the Flag Race to the Rat Race and adding a Cones Derby for driving. The start time is changed from 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. We considered changing the fees for the show and decided to keep the fees the same. Pam announced that she doesn't want to secretary the show this year, so Kelli and Niki agreed to do the secretary work this year. A pot luck is again the lunch plan, and Felicia will assign menu categories for it. She also agreed to be the person to accept any pre-entries and to be the contact person.

**Year End Banquet:** Last couple years we have had it at the Golden Dragon and it was open for discussion to see if there was any other locations for a suggestion. It was decided that we would have it at the Golden Dragon again on December 2nd at 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non members. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange it has a \$15 limit.

**November 8th is now the deadline for submitting points for the year-end awards.**

The City of Eagle is having a Fall Festival at Eagle Heritage Park on Oct. 14 and has contacted Lynne to invite the club to participate. Participants would bring a horse to mingle with the people between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Pam is adding this event to the club's insurance certificate.

**Angel Mini Wings:** will be in colorful costumes at an event for "Save a Life; Swab a Cheek" on September 25th. It's for helping find a donor match for those with cancer and will be held on Jefferson Ave in downtown Boise.

Club Logo: Pam showed us an image of the finished logo.

Double Point Show: Des Arab will be putting on a tack sale.

### **For the Good of the Club**

Door Prize: Sara won.

Next Meeting: October 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Heather motioned to adjourn the meeting and Kelli seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Felicia Humpherys, Secretary

# ANNOUNCING!

*Congratulations, Mini Hoofbeats 4-H Club members Amy and LeeAnne, and their leader, Maria, for a successful first year and Western Idaho Fair showing and presentations!*

*WIF winners include Amy, Youth Hi-Point; Maria, Miniature Horse Hi-Point; and Felicia Humpherys, Reserve Miniature Horse Hi-Point.*



*Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Middleton Sunrise Cafe, 6:30 p.m. The meeting includes the nomination of 2018 officers. Please see the bylaws for requirements and responsibilities before nominating members. Also, before the meeting, do ask your nominee if she/he would accept a nomination.*

*The nominations committee consists of Maria Redinger, Lois Cant, and Pam MacFarlane. Please contact a committee member with questions, and feel free to submit nominations to them before the meeting if you wish. After the nominations process at the meeting, Felicia will mail ballots that must be returned before the start of the November meeting, to each adult member of the club.*

*The City of Eagle has invited our club to participate in their October Festival on Saturday, October 14. This event is not for driving, but an in-hand event of socializing with the public with your mini. The contact person for this event is Lynne Wing, so please let her know if you are participating. She'll have details for you soon!*



*IDAMHC's annual Hallowed Hauntings is planned at the Al Birt arena on October 21. The show bill is on the website; notice a few changes that should help the driving horses to participate better. No Halter or Showmanship classes this time, but we've added a Cones Derby as the final class. Felicia will assign food categories for the Pot Luck lunch. Paper plates and plastic spoons, forks, and knives are provided by the club.*

*Got that costume ready?*

## AWARDS/CHRISTMAS BANQUET

*The deadline for submitting point sheets for year-end awards is now a week earlier. Please submit those totals/records to Maria or Valerie by or before November 8. Plans for the banquet will be shared as they are finalized. The banquet cost is \$10 per non-member and \$5 per member. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gift limited to a value of \$15.*





## ***Observations from the Western Idaho Fair***



### **Obstacle Driving WIF, Aug. 23, 2017**

**Submitted by Lee Clark**

We went to the fair for games today, & since JP & I haven't had much time to drive, I only entered him in 2 classes. The first was Progressive cones, (We had never done this before) where each set of cones you drive thru in numbered order, become narrower. We won first!. The second was called Double Jeopardy, where there are 2 drivers, with the first one driving normal thru 10 sets of cones, then you change drivers & the second driver does the course in reverse, starting with 10. I entered with someone I had met long ago, but never drove with & she had never driven a mini, & we were second. What a fun day. Lois came to help me & I was so glad of that, & Robin also helped me. It was really great when Amanda came to give me a hug & tell me she was so proud of me. Maybe JP & I will get in more driving time & we will enter a couple classes in the upcoming shows in September.

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### **Miniature Horses in Fair Classes**

**Submitted by Lois Cant**

Lee and Jackpot were in 2 classes yesterday (Aug. 23), winning one and second in the other one. Maria and Ricky and Valerie and Royal took first and second in everything else. They all showed very nicely! A nice day for the Mini's, just light on participants. Friday should be a big day for the Mini's!

Rose won "High Point Senior" or "Experienced" for the 2 days of driving events.

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### **Photos from the Registered Light Horse Show**

**Submitted by Lynne Wing (Thank you so much for the photos, Lynne!)**

Unfortunately I didn't get pictures of people in the show ring. Maria asked me to hold onto Comanche (who I fell in love with) and I got pre-occupied. Thanks to Lynne and everyone else who submitted results information!



Lee showed her dainty weanling appaloosa filly, Pixie, placing first in her class. Lynne shared that Pixie was such a hit that many people were approaching Lee about her.



(Western Idaho Fair continued)



Razz placed a Second and a Reserve with Val, who also showed Royal.

Trouble (Equitots The Spirit) and Barb won the 4 Year and Over Miniature Horse Geldings Halter class and Grand Champion Miniature Horse Gelding class.



With Cassie, Casper (DSM Blue Akash) placed First in 2 Year Old Miniature Horse Geldings Halter and Reserve Champion Halter.

Supervising Misty and Royal when they weren't being shown, Robin made sure they were ready for their next classes.



(Western Idaho Fair continued)



Teaming with Amy, Tee (Tee's Dressed to A Tee) placed Third in the Miniature Horse 4 and Over Geldings class.

Showing Platinum, Jane won First place in the Miniature Horse 3 Year Old Geldings Halter class.



Maria handled 3 Miniature Horses: Ricky, Comanche, and Misty. She won a First place and a Grand Champion Miniature Horse Mares class with Misty.

Felicia and Elsa (SP Dressed With A Splash of Elegance) earned First Place in 3 Year Old Miniature Mares halter and Reserve Champion Miniature Mares alter class.





(Western Idaho Fair continued)

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### Submitted by Pam MacFarlane

Pete and I spent a few hours at the fair on the day of Pleasure Driving classes and noticed how well the driving was organized. The number of entries was disappointingly small, but the presentations were all well worth watching. We were both pleased to snap many photos of Maria with Ricky and Val with Royal as well as former IDAMHC member Lou Pickle with Bobo.



At our open show in September, we donated \$50 to Andrea Thompson's 4-H Club, Riata Riders, for bringing the concessions. Andrea wrote a personal thank you note to share with the Idaho Miniature Horse Club:

*Dear Idaho Miniature Horse Club,*

*Riata Riders 4-H Club/Riata Riders Hippology Team/IQHA Horse Bowl Team would like to thank you for letting us do concessions at your show and for letting the girls help with the show. We LOVE the Mini people, the Mini show, and the silent auction. Thanks for your donation! We are using the money we made at the last two shows for our contest registration fees.*

*We are getting really excited about our trip to All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio. **We leave 10/14 and will arrive in time to see the Freestyle Reining competition!!** Then we're going to Lexington, KY, for a horse farm tour. Then we go back to Columbus for our competitions. Mary and I are the only Riata Riders going this year, but we formed a Hippology team with Mikiah Stanger from Show Time and McKenna Gowans from JC Riders. (Mary helped last week and Mikiah and McKenna helped this week.) JC Riders will also have a Hippology team of 4. (Julia Matthews and Kamry Stimpson helped with the first Who Dun It shows.) We're also combining girls to form an Idaho Quarter Horse Association Horse Bowl team since 4-H won't let you make any team changes.*

*Thanks again! We'll share pictures from our trip.*

*Andrea Thompson*

## **September ISHSA/IDAMHC Open Show Photos**

**from Pete and Pam MacFarlane**

Just a teaser....I'll send high resolution photos to individuals and hope to format a slide show with many photos on the website next week! - Pam











You'll notice a different logo possibility in the header of the newsletter. The three silhouettes were chosen from 6 during the August meeting. While finding this to be a challenging (read mind-boggling) experience, my goal was to listen and respond to members' requests to illustrate a variety of Miniature Horse talents. I have heard a few grumbings about this, and I sure understand. It came about because the original logo has no clear original copy, so it's impossible to print it accurately on new shirts/sweatshirts/caps/banners for display. Please do not feel that you have to accept this updated idea as an official logo. Someone else in the club could probably do a better job, or a professional designer would create a unique logo that you may like much better (if the club would like to hire someone).

– Pam





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